

May 26, 2010

The Honorable Sander Levin Chairman, Committee on House Ways and Means House of Representatives 1224 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Levin:

Small Business California is urging Congress to pass H.R. 4213, the American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010, this week especially as it relates to 7(a) lending for small businesses.

This short term extender bill provides a 30 day extension to the 90% guaranty and the borrower fee relief which is scheduled to expire May 31, 2010. This is not an ideal situation for small businesses, but without it, access to capital will definitely be constrained for small businesses in California and across the country.

Small Business California urges you to pass H.R. 4213 to help small businesses to continue to get the capital they need to survive the recession and lead the way to economic recovery.

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